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# THE BUNCO GAME TO PERFECTION

Two Sharpers "Did" the Unsuspecting Georgian

HE IS JUST \$500 OUT

Callaway Did Not Know the Game Was "Loaded" Until Too Late.

THOUGHT HIS LIFE AT STAKE.

The Georgia Cracker Sought Safety in Flight and Hunted up the Police, Detective Tombuson Gives Advice and Starts in Quest of the "Bold, Bad Men."

A game of bunco that rivals some of the achievements of the light-fingered and loose-moralled gentry of New York and Chicago was worked in this city yesterday morning, and as a result Mr. Callaway, of Washington, Wilkes county, State of Georgia, is poorer by the sum of \$500, though he had a deep-scated and abiding feeing of thankfumess that he escaped with his life.

with his life.

Last Thursday morning a young man of herculean build, with long tawny moustache, and wearing a light overcoat and broad-brimmed felt hat, reached the city.

He was Mr. J. H. Canaway, of Washington, Wilkes county, State of Georgia.

Mr. Callaway came as the convoy of a plump herd of cattle, which he desired to dispose of in Hichmond, his home market of Augusta being over-crowded.

The man from Georgia secured a room that St. Chara Morel and duly inscribed.

at the St Chaire Hotel, and duly inscribed his name upon the register. He did not know it, but evil eyes were upon him, and he had already been marked as the prey of the bunco man. Scarce had Mr. Callaway washed the

dust of travel from his brow before he was approached by a thick-set man of medium hight, with rod moustache and scarty sandy hair, who scraped an ac-quaintance, and presented himself as B. F. Stanley, of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Callaway suspected nothing amiss

and confided to Stanley his business and its mission in Richmond, "Oh, I'm a horse dealer myself," said Stanley, "We dealers ought to stick to-Stanley. "We dealers ought to stick together. Both of us are strangers here."

And so it came to pass that Stanley and

And 55 if claims to pass that Scattery and the men from the Cracker State became room-mates at the St. Claire.

Soon after arriving here Mr. Callaway, through Mr. Fred. C. Braner, the well-known and esteemed cattle dealer, dispused of his betwee for the snug little sum of \$550, receiving a check for \$50 has after the sale was made.

Just after the sale was made.

This check Mr. Collaway secured the cash on, still having \$500 coming to him. His room-mate was cognizant of all the proceedings, and he stuck to the Georgian with the proverbial affection of a mother-in-law. In due time Mr. Callaway received another check for \$500, which he deposited in the safe of the St. Claire along with \$10 in cash. just after the sale was made.

Sunday Mr. Callaway and Stanley spent ogether in recutade and sobriety, al-hough, so Mr. Callaway says, Stanley tried to induce him to participa of the delights of city life, he (Callaway)

of the dengats of city inc, he (Chimway) to pay the freght.

But Mr. Callaway stendinstly refused to be led astray, and told Stanley to get behind him, or words to that effect.

Now, in his own community of Wash-

Now, in his own community of Washington, Wilkes county, Georgia, Mr. Callaway is a sober and much respected ctizen. The levity of the godless Stanley inspired him with fear.

The pair slept together Sunday night, but Mr. Callaway's sleep was troubled. He dreamed that four men were robbing him, and awoke with his massive frame all a-tremble. Through his half-closed eyes he saw his bed-fellow arise while the boll of St. Peter's, hard-by, was toiling the hour of 6 in thunder tones, and as he bell of St. Peter's, hard-by, was tolling the hour of 6 in thunder tones, and as he crept softly from the room, Mr. Callaway's fears returned with redoubled force. Two hours later Stanley returned, saying he had been out to take a little exercise. Mr. Callaway arose and the two had breakfast together.

At the clerk's desk, when the time for settling up scores came, Stanley confessed that he was impecunious, and petitioned the loan of sufficent money to satie his bill, promising to draw some funds and return the coin. Mr. Callaway, out of the goodness of his heart and the fulness of his purse, compiled.

mis purse, compiled.

Then came the cashing of the \$50 check, which was drawn on the State Bank. Mr. Stanley went along to see it well done.

Mr. Callaway was identified by Mr. Men-Mr. Callaway was identified by Mr. Mchedes Brauer, a son of Mr. F. C. Brauer, and the amount was paid him in crisp greenbacks, making a beautiful roll which caused the eyes of Mr. Stanley to sparkle. Then and there he made up his mind that Mr. Callaway, of Washington, Wilkes

county, Georgia, should be well taken care of. He invited him to go boat-riding, no doubt thinking that the Georgian desired recreation, but Mr. Callaway vetoed the

"Well, go down to the Southern depot

with me," said Mr. Stanley.

Mr. Callaway could see nothing wrong with that suggestion, so he agreed to Here the thread of Mr. Callaway's nar-

Here the thread of Mr. (allowly's har-rative becomes a little tangled.
"We went on down the street," he said last night, "until we came to a bar-room on the left hand side of Main as you go down, When we got there Stanley stopped, and said that he wanted to see a man inside. He asked me to come in with him, but as I never drink anything and oum, but as I never drink anything and don't like to go into bar-rooms. I told him I would wait at the door. He kept on urging me and telling me that I was arraid, so at last I stepped just inside the door.

SHOOK THE BONES. Continuing, Mr. Callaway said that he

Continuing, Mr. Callaway said that he finally went a little way further into the room, and that two men met them.

Stanley proposed to shake dica. The bones were brought forth and one of the men threw. Stanley guessed the number that was thrown, and said to Callaway:

"That means \$300 for us. That man has \$1,000, and we can win it."

Mr. Callaway says he told Stanley that Mr. Callaway says he told Stanley that

he was not a sporting man and would not gamble. Then one of the men said: "You won't play because you havn't got a cent. You couldn't show a dollar to your life.

complain that they had been robbed, too, but I knew that they were all in the scheme to get my money. "I was afraid they would take my life,

Twas arriad they would take my life, too, so I ran through the door and up the street looking for a policeman. Stanley went on down the street."

Mr. Callaway was piloted to the office of the Chief of Police and made known his troubles to Major Howard. Detectives Tomlinson and G.bson were put on the case.

ought to go home After his trip with the detectives Mr

He gives the following description of Stanley: Five feet, eight inches tail; weighs I-3 pounds; red moustache, scanty sandy hair, and very red face.

The two men who aided Stanley, he says, he noticed particularly. One was six feet, two inches tall, with light hair and small moustache. The other had a dark moustache and was very small.

The detectives and police are doing all they can to locate the bunco men.

Mr. Callaway has not written home for money. He has sufficient for his needs at present. He is especially anxious that a

present. He is especially anxious that a garbled account of his adventures shall not reach Washington, Wilkes county, Ga. Mr. Mendes Brauer and a friend were Mr. Mendes Brauer and a friend were with Mr. Callaway last night, taking care

probably followed all the way from Geor-Mr. Callaway is not a drinking man, bu while here took two small doses of whis-

There seems reason to suspect that he might have been drugged, as he did not seem to be himself vesterday morning, and even last night his eyes wore a dull ex-

#### ADMIRAL MELVILLE HERE.

Ship-Yards.

Admiral George E. Melville, chief of the Bureau of Construction of the United States Navy, was in Richmond yesterday on a social vist to Mr. William R. Trigg. The Admiral has been south and is re-turning to Washington. His visit has no official significance, though he spent sev-eral hours looking over the work going on for the Government at the Trigg Ship-

The Admiral was accompanied by Mr.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

(Special Dispaten to the Thesay, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 12.— Congressman-elect Spencer Blackburn tells me he has sent in his resignation as as-sistant district attorney for Western during the recent campaign. His appoint-ment is expected to be made this week.

Hon. A. A. Phlegar, the newly-elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Virginia, arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Judge John A. Buchanan. Judge Phlegar will take his seat on the court for the first time at the opening session of the fall term to-day.

# SOLDIERS ARE ANXIOUS TO GO

#### The Only Trouble Is the Question of Expense-Will Elect Captain To-Night.

Governor Tyler and staff and the Sev enticth Regiment may attend the exercises at Washington incident to the celebration of the first centennial of the founding of of the first centennial of the founding of that city on December 12th. Tals is, how-ever, by no means a settled fact. Few mil-itary people can afford to lose the time from their business and take money out of their own pockets to pay their expen-ses. If the Washington Committee will specified counties for the soldiers and proprovide quarters for the soldiers and provide subsistence for them they may go provided the rallroads will give them anything like favorable rates. One fare for the reund trip is not regarded by the sol-dlers who discussed the matter last night as "favorable" rates. It is claimed that

as "ravorable" rates, it is claimed that cheaper rates have heretofore been given to excursionists.

Col. George Wayne Anderson received a letter yesterday from the committee in charge of the affair, in which it was stated that all Washington wanted the Govend that the washington wanted are ernor and staff and one Virginia regiment in the parade. It was further stated that efforts were being made, with prospects of success, to entertain the regiment with out a cent's cost to the soldlers, and that

out a cent's cost to the soldlers, and that in all probability, very largely-reduced railroad rates could be secured.

Company A. of the Blues' Battalion, will probably attend the inauguration of Pres dent McKinley, on March 4th, but this has not been positively agreed upon. It is not likely that Company B will go. That organization is talking of visiting Boston as the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

There is some talk of the Howitzers going to the inaururation.

A major of the First Battalion of the Seventieth Regiment will probably not be

Seventieth Regiment will probably not be elected until the vacancies in the com-missioned officers are filled.

missioned officers are filled.

Company C, Seventieth Virginia Regiment, held its regular drill last night. It was well attended, and showed the men to be in fine shape.

Company F. Seventieth Regiment, will meet to-night and elect a captain. Captain A. S. Lanier has stated in a letter to fine and states that he would accent the

Serg-ant Stone that he would accept the captaincy of the company if it were tendered to him unanimously.

### WELDON'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Building a Big Peanut Factory-New

Spinning Mill to be Commenced.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WELDON, N. C., Nov. 12—Work is begun in carnest on the large peanut factory. The main building will be four stories, brick, and steam heated. Then there will be several long one story storage-rooms. The building is to be completed in 90 days.

The Wedon Cotton Manufacture, pany will begin to the company will begin to the times.

The Wesdon Cotton Manufacturing Com-pany will begin work in a few weeks in their new spinning mill.

The electric light people will push the work on the big new electric plant and the

save your life."

He kept up this kind of talk until Mr
Callaway, to ease his mind, pulled out his roll and held it up.

"Then." Sa'd Mr. Callaway, "one of the men grabbed my money and the \$500 that had been put up by one of Stanley's friends and botted through the door.

"Stanley and the other man began to."

Saveral handsome dwellings are nearing completion, and others are to be erected a the near future. Weldon is steadly growing, and all the new buildings are handsome attructures. system will be made to conform to the equirements of the Southeastern Tariff Association. Soveral handsome dwellings are nearing

Foreign Envoys Agree on Accompanied by Mr. Callaway they vis-Peace Terms.

ELEVEN DEATHS

ARE DEMANDED

MUST PAY INDEMNITY

The Tsung Li Yamen Shall Be Abol-

ished Entirely.

MONUMENT TO VON KETTELER.

Forts at Taku and on the Coast of

Chili Li Shall be Razed; the Impor-

tation of Arms and War Mate-

rial Prohibited and Perma-

nent Legation Guards

are to be Established.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 13.-Dr. Merrison, wir

ng to The Times from Pekin, Sunday,

"Pressed by the common desire for a

peedy termination of present conditions

the foreign envoys have finally agreed to

the following terms to be presented in a

conjoint note which, subject to the ap-

proval of the Governments, will be pressed

upon China as the basis of a preliminary

"China shall erect a monument to Baror

von Ketteler on the site where he was murdered and send an imperial Prince to Germany to convey an apology. She shall inflict the death penalty, upon eleven Princes and officials already named, and

Princes and officials already named, and suspend provincial examinations for five years where the outrages occurred. In future all officials falling to prevent antiforeign outrages within their jurisdiction shall be dismissed and punished.

(This is a modification of Mr. Conger's proposition.)

INDEMNITY.

"Indemnity shall be paid to the States, corporations and individuals. The Tsung Li Yamen shall be abolished and its func-

Li Yamen shall be abolished and its inne-tions vested in a foreign minister. Rational intercourse shall be permitted with the Eperor, as in civilized countries.

"The forts at Taku and the other forts on the coast of Chih Li shall be tazed, and the importation of arms and war material prohibited. Permanent legation guards shall be maintained, and also guards

of communication between Pekin and the

"Imperial proclamations shall be posted

for two years throughout the Empire sup-pressing Boxers.
"The indemnity is to include compensa-

tion for Chinese who suffered through be

uon for Camese who suffered through be-ing employed by foreigners, but not com-pensation for native Christians. The words Missionary and Christians do not occur in the note."

Accompanied by Mr. Callaway they visited all the bar-rooms on Main and Franklin Streets, but Mr. Callaway was in such a perturbed frame of mind that he could not find the place.

"Alex Tomlinson told me," said Mr. Callaway last night, "that I was so green I ought to go home."

Callaway made another excursion, and last night he said that he had positively located the place where he had been robbed, but that different men were in charge of the place.

He gives the following description of Stanlay. Fire forms

Mr Brauer believes that Stanley had

He and Mr. Beavor-Webb Visit the

Beavor-Webb, a New York capitalist, who is interested in ship-building.

Blackburn's Successor.

sistant district attorney for Western North Carolina, to take effect at once. He says his successor has been agreed upon in Mr. A. H. Price, of Salisbury, who served as Republican State elector

Judge Phlogar Arrives.

## CHINESE INCENSED.

Execution of Viceroy of Chih Li Creates

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—It is under

tood that the Chinese authorities at Pekin have been profoundly aroused by some of the executions of Chinese officials which have occurred of late, and that they have made known in an official way their have made known in an official way their surprise and regret that this should occur while the peace negotiations are going on. It appears that the execution of the acting Viceroy of Chih Li is looked upon as peculiarly reprehensible, and has been the main cause of the present intense feeling of the Chinese officials at Pekin.

It is stated that the acting Viceroy made account of the Chinese of the control of the Chinese of the control of the Chinese of the chinese of the control of the Chinese of

no opposition to the advance of the German and other allied troops, although he had an army capable of resisting. He is said to have come out from the city to meet the allies and to have turned over his yamen to them. Notwithstanding this he has been put to death, and this fact when communicated to Li Hung Chang and his associates at Pekin caused intense

From the Chinese standpoint China is herself proceeding to punish guilty offi-cials, and the question of punishment is dered in the negotiations now progressing.

### VON WALDERSEE'S REPORT.

Russians Encounter a Force of Six Thousand Boxers, (By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Nov. 12.-The following report dated November 8th, has been received here from Field Marshal Count von Wal-

"Major Graham, with two companies of the First East Asiatic Infantry, the Second Squadron and Second Battery, pro-ceeding from Tien Tsin via Cung Ying, sixty kilometres north on the left bank of the Pei Ho, where he had a slight en-counter with mounted Boxers, and has ar-rived at Tung Pa, twelve kilometres east

"Russian troops have successfully encountered s'x thousand Boxers north of Chan Hai Kuan, losing four killed and sixty-one wounded. "British columns have returned from Pao Ting Fu to Pekin and Tien Ts.n. The latter column destroyed several Boxer

### Courteeus Protest.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 12.—"Great Britain has made a courteous protest to Russia," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "against a few regrettable in-cidents in China, where Russians have brusquely opposed the helsting of the British flag."

### REV. M. SHELDON COMING.

Famous Anthor to Deliver an Address Here Thursday Afternoon. Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka. Kan., the well known author, will de-

iver an address Thursday afternoon ut 5 o'clock before the Christian Church Con-Rev. Mr. Sheldon will arrive in Richmond Wednesday evening.

THE CUBAN CONVENTION.

Galleries Crowded With Interested Speciators. (By Associated Press.)

HAVANA, November 12.—The Cuban Prese Constitutional Convention met at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after adjournment from 17th.

the second day's session, in the Marti Theatre.

The upper galleries were crowded, colored persons predominating. They are taking an interest in the proceedings. On the first and second days the boxes did not contain many spectators, but to-day several prominent families were present.

The Committee of Common Credentials reported as to all the province except Havana. Havana is the only province where a contest has been tailed of, the opponents of Senator Seyas wishing to seat Senor Pierra in his place.

An attempt to discuss the question of holding secret sessions was voted down, the matter being left to the Committee on Rules. An adjournment was then taken until Thursday.

MARCUS DALY DEAD.

Passed Away in New York City on Yesterday. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov., 12.-Marcus Daly, of Montana, died to-day at the Hotel Netherland, Bright's disease complicated with heart weakness were the causes of death. His wife and children were at his

death. His wife and children were at his bed-side and the end came peacefully.

Mr. Daly's body will be taken to the House, 725 Fifth Avenue, to-morrow, the funeral will be held from that place. The services including a solemn High Mass of requiem in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11 o'clock Thursday morning,

Marcus Daly was boln in Ireland in 1842. He came to the United States early in life and since 1856 had been a citizen of Montana. He became general manager of the Alce sliver mine, and later came into control of the Anaconda copper mine. At the time of his death he was president of the me of his death he was president Amalgamated Copper Company, In poli-tics he was a Democrat.

The difference between Mr. Daly and W. A. Clark has attracted much attention. The trouble started years ago over some water rights near Butte, which Daly wanted and which Clark bought, forcing the other to pay a very high figure. No mining property has achieved greater fame as a producer of dividends than the mining property has achieved greater fame as a producer of dividends than the famous Anaconda. Originally bought as a silver mine, it became famous for its copper, and to it both Daly and Clark largely owe their vast fortunes. Marcus Daly bought the property for \$25.00. He acted, it is said, as agent for J. B. Haggin, of California, who had sent him to Butte to buy him some good mining property.

As the new owners ran their shaft down they opened one of the world's greatest copper mines, with a ver enough to pay all expenses and having the copper as clear profit. Daly was superintendent and part owner of the great mine. He bought the adjacent properties. He founded the lown of Anaconda in a valley twenty-five miles distant, and located where there is an exhaustless supply of water and a great deal of wood—two indispensables for the smelting and reduction of ores.

At that place he created the greatest copper plant in the world.

#### BIG CAPITAL.

American Rice Growers' Distributing Company Incorporated.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The Tribune tonorrow will say:

"The incorporation of the American "The incorporation of the American Rios-Growers' Distributing Company was announced yesterday. The capital stock is \$15,000,000, of which \$7,500,500 is reported paid in. Local grocery circles credit John W. Gates with being the prime mover in the new corporation, principally to control the shipment of the Southern rice crop over lines of railroad in which he is interested.

"Mr. Gates is at present out of the city. "Mr. Gates is at present out of the city. The scheme contemplated is to buy the bulk of the domestic rice under contract with the growers to sell their crops for a stipulated figure for a period of four years, with the privilege of extending the contract an additional four years. "Guaranteed prices to growers are understood to be somewhat in excess of the present market price."

## SALT GOES UP.

The Price is Advanced to \$2.50 Per Hundred Pounds.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say:

"The National Salt Company has nut the price of common salt of a fair quality to 2.50 per 100 pounds. The price before was \$1.50 per 100 pounds for the same grade. The National Sait Company controls di-rectly 95 per cent. of the sait output of the country, and is able indirectly to dominate the remaining 5 per cent, of the pro-

"The principal mines of the National Company, which is commonly known as the Salt Trust, are in Michigan."

# THE JEWELS OF **MEXICAN EMPRESS**

### Two Men Arrested Trying to Smuggle Them Into This

Country.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-Two Mexicans, who gave their names as Velino M. Presea and Alojandro A. Maroucci, were arrested here to-day, charged with smugiling into this country part of the famous jewels at one time worn by Carlotta, the w.dow of Emperor Max m binn, of Mexico

w.dow of Emperor Max m.hian, of Mexico. The jeweis in the men's possession are said to be worth \$76.000.

The men were shadowed and this morning Special Treasury Agent Theobald saw them with another man meet at the corner of Broadway and Seventeenth Street. He approached them and told one of them that he was a prisoner. The man protested, and as he did so handed two packages to one of the other men. A policeages to one of the other men. A police-man was called and the two were agreeted. The third man was not agreeted, but went to the West Thirt.eth-Street Station in a closed carriage. At the station he men protested against their arrest, but were protested against their arrest, held notwithstanding. VALUABLE GEMS.

The packages were opened and in one were found two diamond rings. The stones were single diamonds set in plass gold, and are said to be worth about \$18,000 aplece. The other package contained a diamond pendant, which is said to have been worn formerly by Queen Carlotta, suspended from a jewelled neckto have been worn formerly by Queen Carlotta, suspended from a jewelled neck-lace. The pendant consists of a large diamond set around with eighteen smaller stones and two large stones hanging beneath. The stone in the center is said to be a famous diamond. It is of 33 carats, fluviess, and the pendant is said to be worth \$40,000. The jewels were turned over to Agent Theobald.

The men were arraigned before Commissioner Shields and were heid in ball, Presea in \$5,000 and Marqueet in \$7,500, and their examination was set for November 17th.

# **FAVORS CONDUITS** ON MAIN STREET

Sub-Committee Acts on Peters Ordinance

AS TO TROLLEY LINES

It Is Recommended That They Shall Go. Underground.

VIEWS OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

Suggestion by Him is Carried Out to the Letter-The General Committee May Consider the Proposition Thursday Evening-Power Company Has no Representatives Present.

The first step in the matter of an underground trolley system on Main Street was taken by the sub-Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon, when it recommended the Peters ordinance. This measure provides that the wires of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company on Main Street, patween Twenty-eighth and Laurel Streets, shall be placed in condults, the object being to dispose of

conduits, the object seing to dispose of the dangerous overhead wires in that con-gested district.

The second step will be the consideration of the subject by the Council Committee on Streets, and the ordinance will be taken up, when that body mosts on Thursday up when that body meets on Thursday

The sub-Committee did not mince mat-ters when it met yesterday afternoon. There were present Chairman R. G. Whit-tet, Jr., and Messrs. R. L. Peters and Harry Glenn, and they knew their minds when they sat down.

VIEWS OF COL. CUTSHAW. In the absense of the City Engineer, the position of that officer was stated by Assistant City Engineer Bates. Mr. Bates said that Coi. Cutshaw had requested him to say to the sub-Committee that it seemed to him the first thing for the sub-Committee to do was to decide if it desired an

to say to the sub-Committee to him the first thing for the sub-Committee to do was to decide if it desired an underground system, and if so, then to investigate and determine which system would be the best for Richmond to adopt. Col. Cutshaw did no. attempt to express an opinion in favor of or against what is known as the Jenkins system.

A motion was made to defer action until there could be a full meeting of the sub-Committee, and before this was acted upon the body decided to hear Mr. S. L. Kelley, counsel for the Jenkins Company. Mr. Kelley said he thought there was no question that the underground trolley system should be in vogue on Main Street. He said his company had no objection to the sub-Committee following the line suggested by the City Engineer.

gested by the City Engineer. MEASURE RECOMMENDED. On motion of Mr. Glenn, the sub-Com-mittee unanimously voted to recommend

mittee unanimously voted to recommend to the general committee the adoption of the Peters ordinance.

No representatives of the Richmond Pas-senger and Power Company were present, but it is understood that they will resist this measure when it comes up in the Street Committee. Street Committee

## THE GAYNOR CASE.

Richmond Man Testified at the After-

noon Session. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-Hearing in the Gaynor conspiracy case was continued to lay before United States Commissioner

Mr. Flagg, the first witness called, dened practically all the statements made by Westcott in his examination concern-

ing the stock transactions.

John E. Burgwynn, a contractor of Richmond, Va., at the afternoon session, testified to having bid on credging work in the Savannah harbor. He did not get the contract. He declared he submitted his bid without having consulted with any one concerning the matter. None of the Gaynors, he said, knew the contents of his bid, and he declared there was no-collusion between them and himself. His testimony then drifted into a technical expansion of all the specifications under g the stock transactions. of all the specifications under

## DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Seventh Annual Convention to Assem ble in Montgomery, Ala,

(By Associated Press.) MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 12.-The seventh annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held here this week, commencing Wednesday

morning.

Two questions of live importance will Two questions of live importance was come up. First will be the question of purchasing the "White House of the Confederacy" as a museum for Southern history, and the second will be the taking of some action looking to the introduction into public schools of histories treating of the Civil War in a manner acceptable to the organization.

the organization.

The attendance at the convention is expected to be large.

NAVY ESTIMATES.

Traveling Crane at Norfolk Among the New Items, (By Associated Piess.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 12-The comparative statement of the estimates and appropriations for the navy for the fiscal years of 1901 and 1902 shows that the total

Among the new items estimated for are: A traveling crane at the Norfolk Navy Yard, \$140,000; purchase of land at Norfolk Navy Yard, \$250,000, and torpedo-boat storage plant at same, \$100,000.

appropriations for the year were \$65,130,915, and the total estimates for 1902 are \$87,-

-NO PET McASURES.

Hanna Talks of the Coming Session of Congress, (By Associated Press.)

in this city until Congress convenes. In discussing the compass convenes. In body, Mr. Hanna said:

"Congress this year will have some very important duties to perform. Three to again present the case as a passengreat bills—the Nicaraguan Canai bill, the Army bill and the Ship Subskiy bill.

States for the payment of an indemnity on account of the killing, by a mob, of Marcus Essagin, a naturalized American citizen.

It is probable that the consul will visit Fez to again present the case as a passenger of the United demanded by peace terms agreed on by foreign envoys in Pekin.

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are all to come before in The Nicaraguan Commission will make its report early in the session, and the debate in the Senate will probably begin early."

When asked with what measures he would most interest himself during the session. Senator Hanna said:

"I have no pet measures this year and shall take no particular interest in any of the bills before Congress Perhaos I am as much interested in Senator Fryo's Ship Subsidy bill as any."

### PARIS EXPOSITION ENDS.

It Was a Gigantic Success From View Point of Attendance.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, November 12,-The Exposition closed to-day with the evening illumina-tion. Five dollars were charged for one admission. There were few visitors in the day-time, tickets lacking purchasers at a

sou each.

The booming of a cannon from the first The booming of a cannon from the first story of the Elffel tower announced that the Expesition of 1900 had ceased to exist. Official statistics show that the Exposition was a gigantic success from the point of view of attendance, which was double that of the Exposition of 1889, when 25, 121,975 passed the gates. When the gates of the Exposition of 1900 closed this evening, more than fifty million persons had passed through.

The closing days of the Exposition have

The closing days of the Exposition have een marked by wholesale bailiff seizures and proprietors of side-shows, who have hiled to meet their financial obligations.

#### FRAUDULENT DIVORCE.

Grand Jury Will Look Into Alleged Divorce M II.

(By Associated Press,) NEW YORK, November 42.-Another raudulent divorce case was brought to ght in the Supreme Court to-day. Allight in the Supreme Court to-day. Although a decree in her favor appears upon the records in the county clerk's office. Mrs. Carrie D. King asserts that she never instituted such proceedings and knows nothing about the case, except that some time ago she signed what she believed to be separation papers in the office of Attorney Maison.

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KENTUCKY'S ELECTION. There Will Be No Contest Over the Gubernatorial Vote.

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nev. 12.—After a neeting of the Republican Campaign Com-nittee, Chairman Leslle Combs to-day ave out a statement, in which, after rerating his charges of wholesa

on the part of the Democrats, said:
"There will be no contest over the gubernatorial vote. There is no tribunal to which we can appeal with any hope of an impartial hearing.
"It is not within the province of this committee to decide for the party or Congressional candidates what is advisable gressional candidates what is advisable with regard to the contests for the elec-toral vote or Congressional seats."

Puller in London, (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, November 12.—General Buller, ecompanied by his wife and daughter,

rrived here to-day and reported to the War Office.

Large crowds, which had assembled at the Waterloo station and in Pall-Mall, cheered the General.

# ANOTHER HORRIBLE HOTEL DISASTER

## A Number of Guests Burned or Suffocated to Death in Poplar

Bluff, Mo.

(By Associated Press.) POPLAR BLUFF, MO., Nov. 12 .-Hemm d in by names in the upper stories of the Gifford House, an old frame strucof the Gillord Flours, and the cumber of ture that ourne, like tinder, a number of persons were burned or suffocited to death; others leaped from windows and death; other leaped from windows and other turns. death; others ,caped from windows and suffered the loss of limbs and other inju-ries, from which some died, while scarcely one of the forty-five or more sleeping guests in the place got out without injury, and none saved anything, but the night clothes that were worn at 12:30 when the alarm was given.

alarm was given.

Four are know to be dead, one is miss Four are know to be dead, one is missing, three are fatally injured and more than twenty burned or otherwise hurt. In the halls of the hotel a dozen or more persons were overcome by heat and smoke, and this leads to the belief that the loss of life will be much greater than is now known. known. THE CASUALTIES.

There were a number of unregistered

guests at the place. The casualties so far reported are as follows: Dead: Curley Berry, Poplar Bluff. Heck Clark, Doniphan, Mo. Shelby DeHart, Poplar Bluff, Rebecca Owens, Poplar Bluff. Missing: Eugene Dalton, Hot Springs,

Ark. Fatally injured: Etta Hargrove, Poplar Buff, both legs broken; internally lajured by jumping from third story window. Winslow Stowe, Tennessee. Unidentified woman. Seriousiy injured: T. A. Smith, Poplar Bluff, terribly burned about face and

hands. Barney Pernaud, Desoto, Mo., hands and face burned. Charles Stradley, Poplar Bluff, back in-

jured, burned and bruised. Pink Berry. Amer Fresher. James Upchurch, Poplar Bluff, severely SPREAD RAPIDLY.

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About a dozen more were slightly burned or received bruses in trying to escape from the building. Only one person, the watchman, was awake in the hotel when the fire started and he was unable to warn the guests, for the flames had spread so fast that he was driven from the building. Escape from the second and third stories was cut off, and the fire department was unable to give them any partment was unable to give them any

assistance.
Several guests had very narrow escapes, having their hair and eyebrows burned. It will be several days before the full list of dead is known.

Will Go on Warship.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, November 12.—The
Government of Morocco has again declined to meet the demands of the United

## HOT FIGHTING WITH THE BOERS

British Successes at Va-

## CAUGHT NAPPING.

Methuen Surprised Snyman and

Caught Enemy Unawares on Night of November 7-Nineteenth Hussars Charged Boers in the Moonlight, Sabering Many, Boers Badly Routed.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 12.-The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord

thirty prisoners and several wagons were captured. There were no casualties among

the British. the British.

"Kelly-Kenny reports that Major Mack-intosh, of the Seaforth Highlanders, ec-cupled Philippolis November 8th, The Boers field in all directions. Three

SABERED BOERS. "Littleton reports that K tchener sucessfully surprised the Boers during the of the Nineteenth Hussars and the Manchester Mounted Infantry, under Captain Chetwood, managed to pass the Beer out-posts, and while the latter engaged the enemy's picket the Hussars charged the Boers in the moonlight, sabering many, Chetwood and seven non-commissioned officers behaved with great gallantry, but

pleted the Bour rout, who are said to have Smith-Dorrien's wounded, who returned from the Boer camp, report that Commandant Prinzee and General Foure were killed and that General Grobeler was wounded in the recent fighting."

### ARMOR FOR SHIPS.

The Awards Have Been Practically Arranged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- Secretary ong practically has arranged the basis of the awards of armor for battleships. Several small details were kept open by the ordinance bureau for the Secretary's personal consideration. These will immediately be disposed of and the awards announced in the course of a day or two. The armor compenier have made considerable concessions from their original bids at the Secretary's instance, and it is believed at the Penartment that the terms.

Uneasiness. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, November 12.-Three days enorced absence from his post of duty on secount of illness on the part of D. S.

cuminated to-day in a run on the bank. The run lasted three hours. At the close of the day's business Cashier WeGath said nearly \$10,000 had been paid

DAVIS MONUMENT. Army of Northern Virginia Regrets

that no Funds are Available, (By Associated Fress.)
NEW ORLEANS, Nov 12.—At the last
Confederate reunion in Louisville the deicontentrate remain in boots to the segates pledged their respective camps for certain sums to aid in building the Davis monument. The matter was lost sight of here until the request to forward contributions revived it. The army of Northern Virginia, although regretting the seguing transition of the action of its ern Vrg'nla, although regretting the seeming repudiation of the action of its delegates, decided that no funds were available for the purpose. The meeting thought that the delegates were under the spell of oratory and sentiment when they pledged the cump and it should not be held responsible under the circumstances.

Local. -The bunco game up to date. -Captain Lanler will accept. -Will reduce Richmond's representa-

Ingion.

- Lost child found.

- Underground wires for Main Street,

- Rev. Dr. Sheldon to address them.

—Many guests burned and suffocated to death in a hotel fire at Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Marcus Daly died yesterday in Naw York.

—Two men arrested attempting to smuggle into this country jewels once worn by wife of Emperor of Mexico.

—Henry Villard, noted financier and railroad magnate, dead.

Foreign.

"Johannesburg, Saturday, Nov. 10.

the Hussars would probably have suffered severely, as they got into bad ground, had not they been supported by the mounted infantry. In the morning artillery and infantry joined Chetwood's force and complete its Boundary state.

RUN ON THE BANK. Absence of Cashier Caused Much

McGrath, cashler of the Calemet National Bank, of South Chicago, started false rumors as to the insultation's solvency, and

est of it going to holders of demand

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

tion. Soldier boys want to go to Wash-

State. -Rev. Elihu Kizer dies, aged ninety-two, having been in the ministry seventy-

two years.

-Hon. James Monroe Stubbs, Republican candidate for Congress, weds a youthful bride.

-Splendid residence of George Cannon, Jr., in Petersburg, destroyed by fire.

-Street-car system at Norfolk crippled by burning of power-house and cars.

General.

rious Points.

Vermass Near Lichtenberg. KITCHENER DOES SIMILAR FEAT,

'Methuen surprised Commandants Snyman and Vermass near Lichtenberg yesterday. Three dead Boers were found and

wounded were brought to our hospital. Surgeon Harriey and seven men were wounded.

# lieved at the Department that the terms upon which he contracts will be awarded will be found generally satisfactory.

certificates.
The bank is entirely solvent.